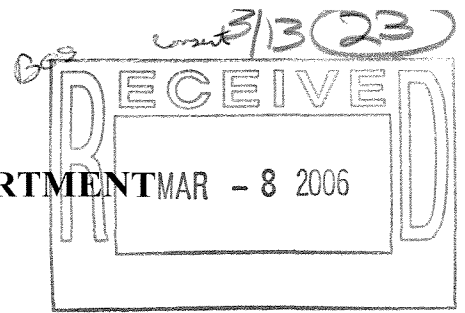


ACTON MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES DEPARTMENT

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION



To: Don P. Johnson, Town Manager

Date: 3/7/06

From: Dean A. Charter, Municipal Properties Director *Dec*

Subject: Donation of land clearing services at Public Safety Facility

I would like to get the Board to accept the donation of land clearing at the Public Safety Facility, done prior to the project going out to bid. The work was done by Charles and Jacob Abraham, of Axe Brothers Tree Service. There was no charge to the Town for this work. Generally, a logging company will harvest the timber and leave the slash and pay stumpage to the property owner, or will harvest the timber, chip the slash, and charge the property owner. In this instance Axe Brothers harvested the timber and chipped the slash at no cost to the Town of Acton. The cost of this work would normally be about \$1,500 per acre, and in this case, it cost the Town nothing to clear the three acre building site, saving us \$4,500.